



Northern Pintail, Third Place
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July 2002						
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August

The pintail is a favorite among waterfowl enthusiasts because of its elegant stature and demeanor. Its elongated tail feathers and bluish-black bill easily identify it. The pintail is highly social and can be seen mixed among other waterfowl.

Courtship flights of five to seven males surrounding a single female are common sights during winter in California wetlands. When courting, the male pintail makes unusual sounds such as whistling, burping, chirping, and grunting. Paired pintails occasionally nest in California but most nest and raise their young in the northern prairies and wetlands of the mid-continent and Alaska.



Canada Goose, Honorable Mention
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Whistling Duck, Honorable Mention By Tanya Smith, age 13 Art teacher: Patricia Brown Master's Community School, Hanford		Kern Valley Hummingbird Celebration, Selected Weekends (760) 378-3044	1  Last Quarter	2	3
4	5	6	7	8  New Moon	9	10
11	12	13	14	15  First Quarter	16	17
18	19	20	21	22  Full Moon	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31  Last Quarter